

Muskogee Cimeter.

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NEW STATE NEWS.

Comanche county will vote upon the proposition of a county high school at the coming election.

Perkins has purchased a new fire engine and a volunteer fire company has been organized.

The trouble between the coal operators and miners at Henryetta has been settled, and work has been resumed.

One hundred and forty-three members of the Masonic fraternity took the Scottish Rite degree at Guthrie last week.

Frank B. Healy, register of the United States land office at Woodward, died last week, after a short illness.

Lawton ladies entered upon a cotton picking contest last week and the proceeds of a day's work were given to the local Presbyterian church.

Material for the new compress at Snyder is arriving, and work upon the placing of the machinery will begin at the earliest possible moment. A petition was circulated among the citizens asking the company to work negroes in the new plant.

The awarding of the several prizes offered the militia at Oklahoma City last week has been left to Major Ripley, U. S. A., to decide, and his decision will be rendered after he has gone over his notes.

The Delaware and Great Western Fire, Crop and Live Stock Insurance company of Bartlesville was incorporated last week for \$1,000,000, with \$309,000 subscribed.

The Pioneer Telephone company at Muskogee is installing the new flash light system. A new brick building will also be erected, making the improvements cost nearly \$60,000.

James Londry, an express messenger on the Santa Fe, was struck by a bridge over Sand Creek, near Bartlesville last Thursday, and instantly killed.

The contract for Atoka's new \$10,000 school house has been let, and the contract provides that the building shall be completed by January 7th, 1905.

W. T. Harris and Edward Johnson were held up one night recently between South McAlester and Chambers and relieved of \$300 in money. Their horse and buggy were also taken, but these were recovered later.

The National Guard association, consisting of officers of the First regiment, has decided to hold regular meetings annually at some time other than the dates fixed for the encampment. It is proposed to have a banquet as a feature of each meeting. The executive committee will meet in the near future to decide upon the date of the first meeting.

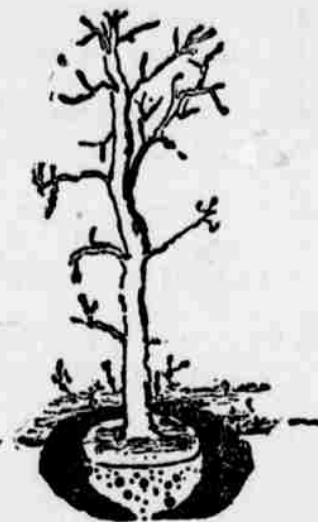
The sale of town lots at Coalgate was completed last week, with the exception of a few undesirable ones. In most cases the lots brought a great deal more than the appraised value. There were four hundred lots sold, aggregating more than \$37,000. This, together with the money that will be paid for improved lots, will make more than \$200,000 from Coalgate to the Choctaw townsites fund.

TO TRANSPLANT LARGE TREES.

Successful Method of Moving Kings of the Forest.

W. J. A.—Could one transplant a large tree? What is the safest method of doing this work?

In order to transplant a large tree successfully it must be removed with a large ball of soil adhering to the roots, in order to protect the tiny rootlets from being destroyed. This is best done when the ground is frozen deep enough to hold the ball together. Cutting through the frozen ground is hard work and takes much time and to avoid this before the ground is frozen dig a trench around the tree and far enough from it to leave the proper sized ball. Dig down and under the ball all around toward the center, but leave the center undisturbed and the tree in its natural position. This will give the ball the shape of a bowl standing on flat bottom as shown by the sketch. Now fill in the trench with coarse manure or anything that will prevent the frost from penetrating to the bottom of the trench, but



A Large Tree Ready for Move

do not cover the ball. The object is to let the ball freeze solid or enough to stand moving without falling to pieces. After they are frozen and cannot all be moved through the winter and work would be delayed until spring, the balls can longer be kept frozen by covering them well with straw or coarse hay.

When ready to remove the tree, clear the trench of the litter, fasten a rope to top, pull the tree over and cut loose the remaining part under center and bring the tree flat to the ground. To get the ball out of the hole throw some dirt in center of the hole, say six inches or more, then raise the tree and pull it over and down to the ground on the opposite side. Then throw more dirt in center and bring the tree back and down to its first position again. Every time this is done the ball is raised in the hole and in a short time the hole will be filled and tree and ball will lie on level ground.

To roll on to low down wagon or sled wind a rope or chain around the ball the same way as rolling a log and a steady team will do the rest.

Holes to receive the trees should also be dug before the ground is frozen. In setting be careful to fill in solid around the ball, using tamper to pack the ground. The diameter of the ball is governed by the size of the tree, say thirty inches for a four to five inch, five to seven feet for trees eight to ten inches in diameter. The depth of ball varies from sixteen to thirty-two inches in the center which on account of conical shape, is always the thickest. Plant about the same depth as the tree stood before removing.

Modern Recs.

"Have you practiced on the piano?"

"Yes, mother."

"And read Prof. Simson's lecture on Creek art?"

"Yes, mother."

"And studied your calculus?"

"Yes, mother."

"Then you may go out and play for ten minutes."—Life.

His Geographical Wound.

An exchange, in noting the accidental wounding of a man, said: "He was shot in the east end." If the paper had stated which direction the man was going when he received the shot it would be an easy matter to locate the wound.—Lewistown (Pa.) Free Press.

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Humorous Official Notice.

On the gate of the cemetery in Rio de Janeiro is a notice in Spanish, French and English, that no dogs are admitted unless led by the owner. This is how the announcement is made in English: "Noble mesdames and gentlemen who may desire a dog to follow in this tomb-yard will not be permission unless him drawn by a cable round him throttle."

Fish Have a Sixth Sense.

There are some indications that fishes possess a sixth sense, the organs of which are the pores of the head and of the lateral band. This band is a row of little canals connected with the external world by holes through the scales. In these cavities, under which runs a large nerve, are found nerve heads or terminations like those of other sense organs. The use of this apparatus is unknown.

She Never Forgot the Lost Five.

An Atchison man lost \$5 in making change, and when he went home told his wife about it. This happened six years ago, and she has never forgotten it, often telling him what luxuries they could afford if he hadn't lost the money. Last week their son dropped \$2,000 in a poor investment. "Don't say a word to him about it," she said to her husband. "Poor boy, he feels bad enough as it is."—Atchison Globe.

There is little warmth in the mitten handed to the rejected lover.

SAFEST FOOD

In Any Time of Trouble is Grape-Nuts.

Food to rebuild the strength and that is pre-digested must be selected when one is convalescent. At this time there is nothing so valuable as Grape-Nuts, for the reason that this food is all nourishment and is also all digestible nourishment. A woman who used it says:

"Some time ago I was very ill with typhoid fever, so ill everyone thought I would die, even myself. It left me so weak I could not properly digest food of any kind and I also had much bowel trouble which left me a weak, helpless wreck.

"I needed nourishment as badly as anyone could, but none of the tonics helped me until I finally tried Grape-Nuts food morning and evening. This not only supplied food that I thought delicious as could be, but it also made me perfectly well and strong again so I can do all my housework, sleep well, can eat anything without any trace of bowel trouble and for that reason alone Grape-Nuts food is worth its weight in gold." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Typhoid fever, like some other diseases, attacks the bowels and frequently sets up bleeding and makes them for months incapable of digesting the starches and therefore pre-digested Grape-Nuts is invaluable for the well-known reason that in Grape-Nuts all the starches have been transformed into grape sugar. This means that the first stage of digestion has been mechanically accomplished in Grape-Nuts food at the factories and therefore anyone, no matter how weak the stomach, can handle it and grow strong, for all the nourishment is still there.

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SADIE ROBINSON.

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NERVOUSNESS AND WEAKNESS CURED BY PE-RU-NA.

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